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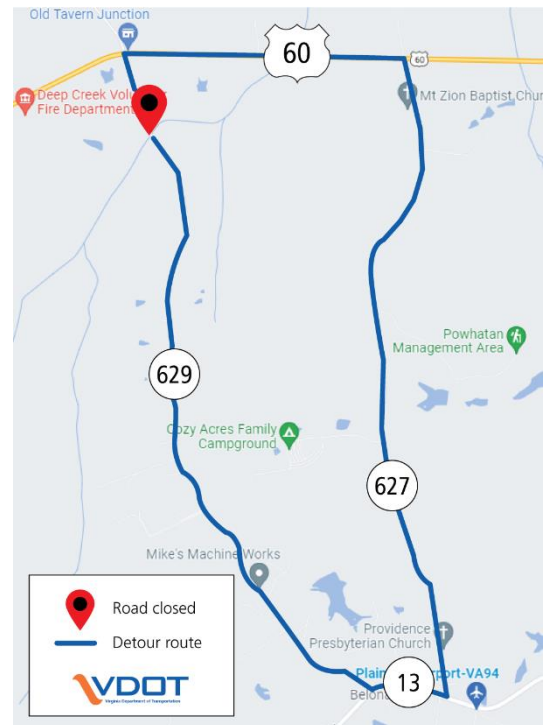   vdotrva@vdot.virginia.gov

OLD TAVERN ROAD (ROUTE 629) TO CLOSE
FOR BRIDGE WORK IN POWHATAN
Follow posted detour route

POWHATAN, Va. – The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will close Old Tavern Road (Route 629) over Deep Creek in Powhatan County to install scour protection beneath the bridge. Weather permitting, the road will close on Monday, February 7 and will remain closed for approximately eight weeks. The following detour route will be in place during the closure:

- *Northbound Old Tavern Road (Route 629)* – Take Old Buckingham Road/Route 13 east to Ridge Road/Route 627 north to Anderson Highway/Route 60 west back to Old Tavern Road.

- *Southbound Old Tavern Road (Route 629)* – Take Anderson Highway/Route 60 east to Ridge Road/Route 627 south to Old Buckingham Road/Route 13 west back to Old Tavern Road.

Bridge scour occurs when fast-flowing water displaces the supporting sediment around bridge piers. This can reduce the structural integrity of the bridge. By installing scour protection, crews will restore and stabilize the bridge piers and extend the life cycle of the bridge.

A similar closure will occur in early March on N. Lodore Road (Route 636) over Flat Creek in Amelia County. More information and a detour route will be shared once the schedule is confirmed.

Anyone with questions about the project can call VDOT's customer service center at 800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623).

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